COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCES OFFERINGS

POLITICAL SCIENCE COURSES (820)

820-501  Political Science Research Methods -- 3 cr
An introduction to basic research methods in political science. Topics will include various data collection and analysis techniques on the U.S. Presidency, the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Supreme Court, political socialization, political parties, interest groups, civil violence, rebellion, and revolution. Students will obtain "hands-on" experience with computer software designed specifically for political science and the social sciences. This is not a statistics course, and no previous knowledge of statistical methods is assumed.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-516  Police And Criminal Justice Administration -- 3 cr
This course examines the administrative process within the criminal justice setting. Both administrative theories and principles as well as applications to the criminal justice system will be covered.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-517  The American Legislative Process -- 3 cr
The study of the organization and functioning of legislative bodies, with particular attention to Congress: Functions, membership, committee system, executive-legislative relations, pressure groups, lobbying, and movements for reform.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-518  The American Presidency -- 3 cr
Analysis and discussion of the various roles of the President regarding his constitutional status and powers, nomination and election, administrative responsibilities, legislative and political leadership, and his role in the conduct of foreign relations.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-520  Public Policy And Administration -- 3 cr
A course to introduce students to the concepts and problems of public policy and administration. Emphasis will be given to the role played by individuals and groups in large organizations; theories of organization will be set forth and operations of governmental administrative agencies in the political world will be examined.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.
820-530  Public Policy Analysis -- 3 cr
A systematic introduction to the study of public policy issues through a public policy/issue analysis and problem solving approach. It will also examine and explore other analytical models and approaches in the study of public problems and policy issues. Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-540  Politics of Development -- 3 cr
This course focuses on the comparative analysis and contending interpretations of development in developing countries. Emphasis will be given to the role of the state intervention and the coalitional politics of dominant class factions in capital accumulation and allocation of surplus for development. The analysis also includes the influence of international economic system as exercised through direct foreign investment and commercial lending institutions. Special attention will also be paid to the impact of militarism on the Third World countries and the problems of environment and sustainable development. Prereq: A political science introductory course.

820-544  State And Local Government -- 3 cr
A study of modern American state and local governments, their evolution from colonial beginnings, their problems, and their potential. Topics include constitutional revision, the role of governors, legislatures, and courts, forms of urban and rural government and state-local relations. Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-557  Public Opinion And Political Behavior -- 3 cr
An examination of public opinion in the United States as it concerns political and social behavior. Major topics are the acquisition of beliefs, leadership and opinion formation, voting behavior, and propaganda. Graduate requirements: In addition to meeting the regular requirements of the course, graduate students will be expected to complete a comprehensive research project using survey research methods. Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-560  Resources For Legal Research -- 1 cr
A course to acquaint students with the major resource materials for the study of law and the legal process with an emphasis on library assignments utilizing the various resources of the UW-Whitewater legal collection. Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-580  Women And Politics -- 3 cr
This course is designed to acquaint the student with the roles of women in political life. Topics include effective civic participation, women's issues and the women's movement. Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-611  Modern Political Thought -- 3 cr
An introduction to the principal political concepts and ideas of the modern period, including the writing of Machiavelli, Luther, Calvin, Locke, Hobbes, Rousseau, Hegel,
Burke and others.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-612  Contemporary Political Thought -- 3 cr
An in-depth study of certain selected topics of contemporary importance, such as the
resolution of power conflicts, the theory and practice of nonviolence and the existentialist
dilemma.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-613  Constitutional Law -- 3 cr
A study of judicial review, its meaning and nature. The development of constitutional
relationships between the national government and the states as well as between the
branches of the national government is considered.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-614  The Constitution And Civil Liberties -- 3 cr
A course focusing on the constitutional development of equal protection and of the rights
and freedoms of individuals and the limitations upon the powers of government, both
state and national.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-615  Criminal Justice And The Constitution -- 3 cr
This course examines the role of the major participants in the criminal justice system -
defendants, police, prosecutions, courts, and corrections - and the development of
constitutional law regulating their behavior.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-619  The Judicial Process -- 3 cr
A study of the American judicial system as a part of the larger framework of the political,
social and economic systems of the nation. Emphasis will be on topics such as the
judicial role, judicial organization and jurisdiction, judicial power and the decisional
process rather than legal cases.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-620  American Political Thought -- 3 cr
A study of the fundamental political ideas of America and the political philosophers who
espoused them from colonial times to the present.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-621  Public Personnel Administration -- 3 cr
A critical study of problems of public personnel, with particular emphasis on the process
of recruiting and managing people in the public services.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-630  Formation Of Public Policy -- 3 cr
This course will examine the major public policy problems facing the United States today
and the political processes seeking to resolve these problems. Special emphasis to be
given to governmental cooperation in seeking to resolve these problems. An additional
research paper will be required for the graduate students.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-640  The Politics Of Government Budgeting -- 3 cr
A course designed to introduce the students to the study of criteria for what services or
functions should be undertaken by government and in what amounts. Analyzing the
effects that government spending and taxes have on the behavior of the private sector of
the economy and on the political system, and evaluating the problems and solutions for
allocating tax burden equitably among different groups in the society.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-646  Politics Of The Metropolis -- 3 cr
A treatment of social, economic, and political forms, structures, processes, and behavior
in metropolitan communities. Ideas concerning the power structure and decision-making
process, the role of the citizen, and the complex whole of metropolitan life will be
discussed.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-657  American Foreign Policy -- 3 cr
An analysis of the forces and institutions involved in the establishment of American
foreign policies. Emphasis is placed on the effect of the growth of American power and
responsibility on the development of foreign policies.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-660  Government And Politics Of Asia -- 3 cr
A comparative study of the political structures, institutions and processes of the nations
of Asia.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

820-661 (614-661)  Government And Politics Of Africa -- 3 cr
The course will critically analyze the political events, major problems, processes and
trends in Sub-Saharan African politics and society. It will also attempt to examine the
prospects for economic development and democracy in contemporary Africa. Some
African countries will be selected for special attention.
Prereq: Any political science general studies course.
Unreq: 614-461/661

820-662 (860-662)  Social Welfare Policy -- 3 cr
Provides students with the analysis and critical understanding of the policy issues
surrounding historical and current social welfare program, of new social welfare issues
and of policy decisions that lead to changes in programming. Community organization, as
an intervention approach, will be explored.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.
Unreq: 860-662.
**820-671  Government & Politics In The Middle East -- 3 cr**
An intense investigation of the social, economic, and political conditions of Islamic, Arab and non-Arab countries of the Middle East. Topics include basis tenets of Islam: political culture, formation of nation-states, political systems (monarchies and republics), consequences of political development and modernization, and the role of the Middle East in international politics.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

**820-689  Seminar In Public Administration -- 3 cr**
A study of the complex aspects of administrative organization, behavior and decision-making in the area of public policy through the examination of a variety of pertinent cases.
Prereq: 820-320/520.

**820-690  Workshop -- 1-6 cr**

**820-694  Seminar -- 3 cr**

**820-696  Special Studies 1-3 cr**

**820-790  Workshop -- 1-4 cr**

**820-793  Internship In Political Science -- 1-12 cr**
Study and work with a government unit or in some area of public affairs under the direction of a faculty supervisor. Students will have the opportunity to combine academic learning with practical experience in government and politics. Students may earn a maximum of 12 credits.
Prereq: A political science general studies course.

**820-794  Seminar -- 1-3 cr**

**820-798  Individual Studies -- 1-3 cr**